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Issues Clearly Defined and There Is a Possibility of a Reaction.

GERMANY BACKS AUSTRIA

RUSSIA'S DELICATE POSITION AS FRIEND OF SERBIA.

Berlin, March 6.—The situation between Austria-Hungary and Serbia, arising from the efforts of the latter country to secure compensation for the annexation by the dual monarchy of Bosnia and Herzegovina, was today acknowledged to be disquieting. There is, however, this advantage: The issues are more clearly defined than before.

It can be said with authority that everything now depends upon the position Russia takes in the matter. The situation stands as follows: Serbia has undoubtedly renounced all her direct demands, both territorial and economic, but at the same time she charged Russia to place these demands before an international conference. Austria-Hungary declined to accept such a conference before the points at issue with Serbia are settled.

Austria Backed by Germany. Austria-Hungary is prepared to grant favorable commercial and economic compensations to Serbia if Serbia consents to negotiate direct; but should a conference be called to deal with these questions Austria-Hungary, with the support of Germany, would oppose any concessions.

Austria-Hungary and Germany consider that a conference should be called only to ratify agreements already made, and they do not recognize the right of the powers in any way to intervene in questions concerning two independent nations.

Fears of Turkey. It is affirmed also that Turkey is inclined to hold to a similar view. The port fear that if such a conference awarded Serbia territorial compensation from Austria-Hungary then Serbia would demand territorial compensation from Turkey. The provisional com-

mercial agreement between Austria-Hungary and Serbia expires March 31, and Austria-Hungary is willing to make the new agreement more advantageous if Serbia will abstain from seeking foreign intervention and settling the question alone. Up to the present time Russia has not intimated whether or not she will accept the Serbian mandate to approach the powers.

Although there is no serious anxiety regarding the eventual peaceful outcome of this controversy, a certain disquieting tendency was evidenced today in official circles.

Press Pessimistic. The comment of the evening papers on the Austro-Serbian situation is pessimistic, but the hope is expressed that Russia will soon make known her intentions to favor a peaceful solution. The Vossische Zeitung summarizes the situation as follows:

"Russia has a thankless task. If she refuses to carry out the wishes of Serbia it is to be feared that Serbia will throw herself upon the Austrian bayonets. If, on the other hand, Russia exercises the slightest compulsion, on Austria-Hungary it is probable that the dual monarchy will grasp the sword as the only means of cutting the Serbian knot."

POSITION OF AUSTRIA.

Minister at Belgrade Instructed to Make Known Certain Desires.

Vienna, March 6.—Count Forgach, the Austro-Hungarian minister at Belgrade, has been instructed to inform the Serbian government that owing to the attitude maintained by Serbia for the last months the government of the dual monarchy, to its regret, has not been in a position to submit a renewal of the commercial treaty with Serbia, which expires March 31, for parliamentary sanction. The Austro-Hungarian government, Count Forgach is instructed to add, cherishes the confident hope that Serbia, who, it is generally understood, has in accordance with the advice of the powers decided to change her policy with regard to Bosnia and Herzegovina, will notify Vienna of this resolution as well as her intention to maintain peaceful and neighborly relations with Austria-Hungary. As soon as this notification is received Austria-Hungary will be prepared to negotiate the questions of trade intercourse pending between the two countries.

IN REALM OF MUSIC

During the past week meetings have been held nightly by the directors of the Festival association, at the office of Manager Fred C. Graham, in arranging for Salt Lake's third annual spring musical festival, which will be held in the Salt Lake tabernacle Monday and Tuesday, May 10 and 11, with three performances.

The Chicago Symphony orchestra of sixty-five men, under the direction of Adolf Rosenbeck, has been engaged, together with seven prominent soloists. Salt Lake musicians will be represented in the choir of the big chorus. The tabernacle choir, having recently reorganized with new and fresh voices, will present Spohr's "Last Judgment," under the direction of Evan Stephens, who will also act as the general director of the festival. The Salt Lake Festival chorus, which was organized in October, 1906, for the purpose of conducting each year three musical festivals, and which is made up of one hundred of Salt Lake's picked singers from the different churches and studios of the city, will render Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana," under the direction of their new conductor, Squire Coop, the director of music at the University of Utah. Arrangements have been made with the Salt Lake Choral society, the organization which presented Mendelssohn's "Elijah" at the theatre recently, to present at the festival, under the direction of J. J. McClellan, that dramatic composition of Gounod, entitled, "Gallia."

The expenses incurred for the coming spring musical festival will far exceed those of previous years, and on this account the tabernacle choir and the festival association will join in the great responsibility connected with such an immense affair.

Musical Contest. Mr. Graham, the manager, has got out ten thousand subscription tickets, which are now being circulated among organizations, schools, clubs and individuals, to be sold at \$1.50, which ticket can be exchanged at the Clayton-Daynes music store for a reserved seat for all three performances, giving the holder of these tickets first choice of seats.

Associations and individuals may secure tickets from Fred C. Graham, manager, at 65 Main street.

First Methodist Church.

The following musical programs have been arranged for today's services in the First Methodist church:

MORNING. Organ prelude, "In a Country Garden." Anthem, "Oh Taste and See."—Marston. Offertory, "The Lord Is My Light."—Costa. Postlude, "Damasus Triumphal."—Costa.

EVENING. Organ prelude, "Andante 5th Symphony."—Beethoven. Anthem, "Oh Sweetly Breathe the Lyres Above."—Chopin-Shelly. Tenor solo, "Satisfied."—E. A. Humphries. Offertory, "Andantino."—Lemare. Male chorus, "All Is Well."—Ragland. Postlude, "Postlude in A Minor."—Merkel. Choir director, Mrs. William A. Wetzel; organist, Edward Kimball.

Musical Notes.

There will be a popular concert given Friday evening, March 12, in the tabernacle, under the auspices of the L. D. S. university. The purpose of the affair is to raise money to pay for the concert grand piano, purchased and placed in Barratt hall last year. The student body has undertaken the sale of at least 2,000 tickets and the success of the undertaking is assured. A fine program has been prepared. Those who will take part in the tabernacle choir, Salt Lake musical society, J. J. McClellan, W. C. Clive, Hugh W. Dougal, Horace Ensign, John W. Summerhays, the Schubert Male Quartette, Mrs. Emma Ramsey Morris, Edna Evans, Hazel Barnes. The affair is under the direction of Edward F. Kimball, the director of music in the school.

Pupils of Hugh W. Dougal will carry out an elaborate musical program in the eleventh ward meeting house this evening, commencing at 6 o'clock.

Charles Kent and a number of his pu-

DISTRICT COURT NOTES.

Suit has been filed by E. V. Duncan against J. W. Williamson and others of Murray to recover \$1,215.75 of a promissory note dated Dec. 20, 1907.

The California Plate & Window Glass company has brought suit against Vandor Bros., contractors, to recover \$2,500 on a promissory note dated Jan. 19, 1908, for one year.

Boyd Park is suing Hiram Tyree and Mrs. Tyree for jewelry delivered about Dec. 21, 1908, to the value of \$2,015.55. Interest brings the amount to \$2,360.65.

Judge C. W. Morse yesterday gave judgment in favor of W. S. McCorkle against Marie Levy for \$7,421.25, with interest from Oct. 30, 1906, and \$250 due on a promissory note dated Jan. 20, 1905. Order was made for the foreclosure of the mortgage given to secure the note. The property is on Brigham street and is described as part of lot 1, block 1, plat 2, Salt Lake City survey.

Judgment was given by Judge Morse in favor of the defendant in a suit brought by Frank Quailrough and others against Brigham Reese and others, \$200 damages for construction of a dam and private fish pond on a branch of Mill Creek. The restraining order asked by the plaintiff was denied.

Salt Lake was given a verdict by the jury in Judge M. L. Ritchie's division of the court which has been hearing the suit brought by John E. Fosberg for \$2,000 damages for change of grade in front of his property at 23 North Second West street in 1905.

In Judge George G. Armstrong's division the hearing of argument on the motion for a new trial for Thomas Vance, sentenced to be shot for the murder of his wife, was continued until Saturday next.

T. J. Nipper is suing the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railway company for \$250, the alleged value of a horse 3 years old, weighing 1,500 pounds, and a pair of harness, which were stolen between Twelfth and Thirteenth South. Nipper claims that the fences were not kept repair and the animals got through to the tracks of the company and were killed.

DUNBAR GETS CONTRACT.

Will Furnish Iron Pipe and Curb Boxes to Waterworks Dept.

David C. Dunbar will furnish the waterworks department with the iron pipe and curb boxes which it will need during 1909 and the National Meter company will supply the meters. The waterworks committee met yesterday and awarded the contracts. As soon as the notification is received Austria-Hungary will be prepared to negotiate the questions of trade intercourse pending between the two countries.

The bids for brass work were rejected by the committee on account of uncertainty in the tenders as to the matter of weight. These will be re-advertised for.

There will be an addition to the musical fraternity of Salt Lake in the person of Miss Marilla P. Hunter, who comes to Salt Lake representing Miss Effa Ellis, the originator of the famous Ellis illustrated Music System. Miss Hunter has been engaged by Fred C. Graham as instructor of the Ellis system in a school of music which is now being established.

FORCE IS INCREASED.

Kennedy to Push Sewer Extension Work on West Side.

Mike O'Connor, superintendent for James Kennedy, on Saturday increased his force of men, sewer extension No. 182 and now has seventy-five men at work. This is the extension about which Councilman Oliver Hodgson and George H. Raybould visited the board of works and spoke their mind to that body on Friday evening.

HARD TO PLEASE.

(Houston Post.) "I told one of her friends that she looked young for her age and she got angry."

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OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

Seven Members of Taft's Cabinet Now Ready to Transact Business.

Washington, March 6.—Six members of President Taft's cabinet took the oath of office today. They were P. C. Knox, Frank H. Hitchcock, George V. L. Meyer, R. A. Ballinger, James Wilson and Charles Nagel.

George W. Wickersham took the oath of office as attorney general yesterday, and Messrs. Dickerson and MacVeagh will not reach the city for some days. The oaths today were administered by Chief Justice Fuller.

As soon as the ceremony had been completed President Taft gave himself up to the reception of several hundred persons who gained admittance to his offices by reason of being accompanied by senators and representatives. The outer office was crowded, and as the line passed through the cabinet room each was introduced and shook hands with the president. Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island interrupted the reception by a somewhat lengthy conference with the chief executive.

While the friends of senators and members were being received in the office building several hundred people gathered in the East room, being delegations with proper credentials, and when Mr. Taft had disposed of the first crowd he went to the East room, where the handshaking continued.

Huntington Wilson, assistant secretary of state, also took the oath of office today.

Immediately after being sworn in, Secretary Knox, with the retiring secretary, Robert Bacon, made a tour of the different bureaus of the department with Mr. Wilson.

Secretary Knox said today that whatever changes there might be in his official entourage would be made gradually.

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